

NOTICES POSTED, COSTS GIVEN ON SEPULVEDA. All notices in regard to the proposed improvement of Sepulveda boulevard, a half-million dollar project, were posted this week and postcards, informing all property owners included in the assessment district, of the cost to them for the work, have been sent out, according to City Engineer Frank Leonard. The condemnation suit to obtain right-of-way for the project has not yet been filed.

WORKED FOR FOOD SUSANVILLE. — Vegemmen blew open the safe of William G. Lewis store, but escaped only with a side of beef and some bread and butter.

NEW CARPETS MADE TO ORDER Upholstery Cleaned "QUICK SERVICE" SAN PEDRO CARPET CLEANING CO. 755 N. Pacific. Phone 2470 SAN PEDRO

State Picnics

KANSAS All who ever lived in Kansas are called to meet for a great picnic picnic, all day Saturday, September 12, at Steamers Grove Park, Los Angeles. There will be county registers and headquarters so all may find the old friends and neighbors, even with ten thousand present.

MISSOURI Missourians from all the Southland will gather at Bixby Park, Long Beach, Sunday, September 6th, to enjoy their big picnic. Each of the counties, and the principal cities, will have its individual registration facilities so that it will be an easy matter to meet old friends and acquaintances.

MAID-OF-ALL-WORK CHICO.—Stenographic work was so poor that Miss Alice Kesseling took over the taxi driving job at the Butte hotel, and acts as clerk in the between-times.

Legal Advertisement

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE No. 13030 WHEREAS, by a Deed of Trust, dated May 15, 1930, recorded May 29, 1930, in Book 10038, Page 121, of Official Records of Los Angeles County, California, Lucy Powell, a widow, did grant and convey the property therein and hereinafter described to TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY, a corporation, as trustee, with power of sale, to secure, among other things, the payment of one certain promissory note (and other sums of money advanced and interest thereon), in favor of Mutual Building and Loan Association of Whittier, a corporation; and WHEREAS, there has been a default in the payment of the monthly installment of principal and interest due and payable on said note November 15, 1930, and all subsequent monthly installments of principal and interest, due and payable thereon, according to the terms thereof, and a default in the payment of \$372.68 advanced in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust, for the purpose of protecting the interest of said trust, and by reason of such default, the then owner and holder of said note and deed of trust, in accordance with the provisions thereof on May 22, 1931, exercised the option therein given, and declared, at a public sale, to be held at the front entrance of the Court House, in the City of and County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the interest conveyed to it by said deed of trust in and to all the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 10 in Block 52 of Torrance Tract in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 25, Pages 91 and 95 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay all principal, interest and advances, charges, costs and trustee's fees, due and unpaid, secured by said Deed of Trust. Dated August 26, 1931. TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY, By J. F. KEOGH, Vice-President, Attest A. R. KILLGORE, Secretary.

MEET TUESDAY NIGHT On account of Labor Day holiday, the next meeting of the National Business and Professional Women will be held on Tuesday evening Sept. 8 at the Chamber of Commerce rooms.

Legal Advertisement

form, the said then owner and holder of said note and deed of trust, on May 25, 1931, caused to be recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said County, a notice of such default and of election to cause the property described in said deed of trust to be sold, in accordance with the provisions thereof, to satisfy said obligation, which notice of default and election to sell was duly recorded in Book 10855, Page 286, Official Records of said County; and WHEREAS, said Mutual Building and Loan Association of Whittier, by reason of the default in payments as stated, did, pursuant to the provisions of said deed of trust, request said trustee to give notice and to sell said property, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to sell, to pay all the indebtedness secured and expenses incurred necessary to the execution of said trust;

THE ABOVE notice is hereby given that TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY, by virtue of the authority vested in it as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, payable in U. S. Gold Coin at time of sale, on September 26, 1931, at 10 o'clock, of the clock, A. M. of said day, at the western front entrance of the Court House, in the City of and County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the interest conveyed to it by said deed of trust in and to all the following described property, to-wit:

Lot 10 in Block 52 of Torrance Tract in the City of Torrance, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 25, Pages 91 and 95 of Maps, in the office of the County Recorder of said County, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay all principal, interest and advances, charges, costs and trustee's fees, due and unpaid, secured by said Deed of Trust. Dated August 26, 1931. TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY, By J. F. KEOGH, Vice-President, Attest A. R. KILLGORE, Secretary.

Official CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS Meeting of September 1, 1931.

SUMMARY Don Findley, new city attorney, is presented to council. Citizens ask triangular plot be converted into park. Attorney reports on water suit and Prairie avenue litigation. Sepulveda improvement notices reported posted. Permit given firm for auto wrecking yard, subject to revocation by the council. Sign for Military Academy discussed; no action taken.

Torrance, California September 1st, 1931. MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE The regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Torrance, was held in the Council Chambers at Torrance, California, September 1st, 1931, and was called to order at 7:45 P. M. by Mayor Dennis. The following Trustees were present: Trustees: Bell, Nelson, Smith, Steiner and Dennis. ABSENT: Trustees: None. NOES: Trustee: None.

SIGN PERMIT IS ASKED Trustee Steiner brought up the matter of a permit being granted to the Torrance Military Academy to erect a sign across Carson Street directing people to the above school. After a lengthy discussion, Mayor Dennis referred the matter to the Police Commission and the City Engineer for investigation. Trustee Steiner moved that warrants be drawn, for all bills properly added. Trustee Smith seconded the motion, which was duly carried by the following roll call vote: AYES: Trustees: Bell, Nelson, Smith, Steiner and Dennis. NOES: Trustees: None. ABSENT: Trustee: None. The meeting adjourned at 8:15 P. M.

LAUNCH CAMPAIGN For \$220,000,000 Aqueduct Issue More than 100 Southern Californians from every walk of life joined together last Friday and officially launched the campaign for the \$220,000,000 Colorado River aqueduct bond issue, to be voted on September 29 by citizens of the Metropolitan Water District. Southern California's grave water problem and the vital necessity of unanimous support of the bonds which will provide a new and adequate supply was the keynote struck by all those who spoke—six prominent Southern Californians and a distinguished New Yorker.

CITY WELL REPRESENTED Business, church, labor and civic leaders from all thirteen member cities of the Metropolitan Water District were present from Anaheim, Beverly Hills, Burbank, Compton, Fullerton, Glendale, Long Beach, Pasadena, San Marino, Santa Ana, Santa Monica, Torrance, and Los Angeles.

LICENSE IS GRANTED Engineer Leonard reported that he had not heard anything further from the Board of Education. Also that notices have been posted according to law with reference to the Sepulveda Boulevard Improvement and the necessary post card notices have been sent out, and everything is in line and ahead of schedule.

ENGINEER LEONARD reported with reference to the application for an auto wrecking license on Lots 13 and 14, Block 72, Torrance Tract, known as 1015 Border Avenue, that he had investigated the situation and found that it would not be.

PETITION ASKS FOR PARK Clerk Bartlett read a petition signed by quite a number of citizens, asking that the triangular plot of ground designated on map as Lot P-5 at the intersection of Cabrillo Avenue and Plaza del Amo be converted into a park. Quite a lengthy discussion followed, but no action was taken by the Council on this matter.

Attorney Findley stated that he had talked with Mr. Briney, and Mr. Briney reported to him that a demurrer or answer would be filed by next Monday in regard to the Water Suit. Also that the necessary papers would be filed by tomorrow and notices served in regard to the extension of Prairie Avenue.

ENGINEER LEONARD reported that he had not heard anything further from the Board of Education. Also that notices have been posted according to law with reference to the Sepulveda Boulevard Improvement and the necessary post card notices have been sent out, and everything is in line and ahead of schedule.

ENGINEER LEONARD reported with reference to the application for an auto wrecking license on Lots 13 and 14, Block 72, Torrance Tract, known as 1015 Border Avenue, that he had investigated the situation and found that it would not be.

ENGINEER LEONARD reported with reference to the application for an auto wrecking license on Lots 13 and 14, Block 72, Torrance Tract, known as 1015 Border Avenue, that he had investigated the situation and found that it would not be.

ENGINEER LEONARD reported with reference to the application for an auto wrecking license on Lots 13 and 14, Block 72, Torrance Tract, known as 1015 Border Avenue, that he had investigated the situation and found that it would not be.

ENGINEER LEONARD reported with reference to the application for an auto wrecking license on Lots 13 and 14, Block 72, Torrance Tract, known as 1015 Border Avenue, that he had investigated the situation and found that it would not be.

ENGINEER LEONARD reported with reference to the application for an auto wrecking license on Lots 13 and 14, Block 72, Torrance Tract, known as 1015 Border Avenue, that he had investigated the situation and found that it would not be.

ENGINEER LEONARD reported with reference to the application for an auto wrecking license on Lots 13 and 14, Block 72, Torrance Tract, known as 1015 Border Avenue, that he had investigated the situation and found that it would not be.

ENGINEER LEONARD reported with reference to the application for an auto wrecking license on Lots 13 and 14, Block 72, Torrance Tract, known as 1015 Border Avenue, that he had investigated the situation and found that it would not be.

ENGINEER LEONARD reported with reference to the application for an auto wrecking license on Lots 13 and 14, Block 72, Torrance Tract, known as 1015 Border Avenue, that he had investigated the situation and found that it would not be.

ENGINEER LEONARD reported with reference to the application for an auto wrecking license on Lots 13 and 14, Block 72, Torrance Tract, known as 1015 Border Avenue, that he had investigated the situation and found that it would not be.

ENGINEER LEONARD reported with reference to the application for an auto wrecking license on Lots 13 and 14, Block 72, Torrance Tract, known as 1015 Border Avenue, that he had investigated the situation and found that it would not be.

Torrance Herald With Which Is Consolidated the Lomita News Published Every Thursday GROVER C. WHYTE, Editor-Publisher MICHAEL STRASZER, City Editor 1336 El Prado, Telephone Torrance 444 Torrance, California

MEMBER California Newspaper Publishers Association MEMBER United Press Associations Published weekly at Torrance, California, and entered as second class matter January 30, 1914, at the Postoffice at Torrance, California, under the Act of March 3, 1879. Subscription Rates in Advance Anywhere in Los Angeles County \$3.00 per year Anywhere in the U. S. Outside of Los Angeles County \$3.00 per year Canada and Other Foreign Countries \$6.00 per year Single Copies .50 OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY OF TORRANCE Adjudicated a Legal Newspaper of Los Angeles County, Superior Court Case No. 213470, Dated March 22, 1927.

ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT REVEALS HUGE SURPLUS PAID TO L. A. SYSTEM (Continued from Page 1-A) figured on the average attendance basis, total \$392.07 per student. School Costs Per Pupil Given Auditor Lenz' report shows that the cost of operating (and this includes expenses of instruction, operation of the various schools and maintenance) the Elementary school here is \$107.66 per pupil, this cost being based on the "average daily attendance" figure of 835 pupils. At the Fern Avenue school, which has an "A.D.A." of 110 pupils, this cost is \$117.81; and the Walteria school's cost is \$101.08 for each of the 104 pupils. The High school and Junior High is operated at a cost of \$217.01 per student, this based on an average attendance of 563. But what of this \$135,026 surplus? Estimate Cost of Overhead This remaining question, which naturally brings to mind the secondary query of "How much does the overhead or 'general control' of our local schools cost?" was partly answered by Auditor Lenz when he said: "Off-hand and without consulting the records, which I do not have in my possession right now as they are at the printer's for compilation in the school report, I would say that the general control cost would be about \$15 per pupil, based on average attendance figures. You must remember that the Los Angeles school system represents a huge investment and that it takes hundreds and hundreds of workers with whom the average citizen never comes in contact, to run the schools. It is the cost of this unseen and little noticed work that constitutes our general control expense."

If we take the auditor's estimated cost of this overhead—\$15 per pupil—and multiply that by 1612, the number of children in all Torrance schools, we have \$24,180—the estimated cost of the system's "general control" applicable to Torrance institutions. Subtract this \$24,180 from the \$135,026 surplus and we still have \$110,846, which is Torrance's evident donation to the Los Angeles school system.

Own Schools May Save Money Thus we find that Torrance taxpayers have made a contribution of about 27 per cent of their school tax money to the Los Angeles school system for the maintenance and operation of schools not within the city limits. This is equivalent to 45 cents on each \$100 assessed valuation. In view of the fact that Torrance may, on adoption of a city charter, automatically divorce herself from the Los Angeles city system, an action which, in the opinion of County Counsel Mattson, is automatic with the establishment of a chartered city within the boundaries of the Los Angeles school district, it appears that such a "divorce" would mean a saving to local taxpayers of a sum equal to approximately 70% of the entire 65-cent municipal tax rate this year.

This, of course, is predicated upon the assumptions that: Torrance automatically forces itself out of the Los Angeles school system and must create its own school district; and that the city could operate, maintain and control its school institutions on the same basis of cost as the Los Angeles system.

Transportation To Be Parade Theme Every mode of transportation, from the time man traveled at two miles an hour until the present era of 290 miles an hour, will be depicted in the Epic of Transportation parade, announces D. W. Pontius, chairman of the parade committee. This parade, a feature of La Fiesta de Los Angeles celebration, will take place Saturday, September 5, and will mark the fifty-fifth anniversary of the entry of transcontinental rail lines in Southern California.

Ox-drawn carriages, quaint old stage coaches, the fashionable trolley of '98, hand pumped fire engines, horse and cable cars, evolution of the automobile, airplanes, autos and gliders are among the century-old and present-day vehicles included in the pageant. Most of the entries are treasured possessions of known historical background, and those driving in command will be garbed in the fashion of their day.

Starting promptly at 1 p. m. from Washington and Broadway, the parade route will be directly north on Broadway, disbanding at the Plaza. This is the only parade during La Fiesta which will traverse the downtown streets. Members of the Friday Morning Club and Pacific Electric Women's Club will grace the vehicles.

Your Best Asset Fire Insurance as an investment pays dividends in freedom from worry. In the event of a fire loss, it becomes a Cash Asset at the time you need it most.

L. B. Kelsey 1405 Marcelina Ave. "Where Insurance is Not a Sideline" Torrance Phone 135-M

Read Our Want Ads

Sheaffer PENS & PENCILS Baker Smith TORRANCE

Blue & White STORES WASHINGTON, OREGON, CALIFORNIA, IDAHO, MONTANA Buy Right At 2000 Stores

A CONTEST FOR YOUNG AND OLD A beautiful, table model, 8-tube, multi-tube, super-heterodyne, MAJESTIC radio is given to the person collecting the greatest number of S. & F. Gold Labels from canned goods. Contest began Aug. 10th and closes at midnight, Sept. 10th. Everyone but employees and families of Smart & Final Co., Ltd., are entitled to join in the fun. All labels must be sent in to Smart & Final Co., Ltd., 315 Marine Avenue, Wilmington, at ONE TIME, with mail post-marked not later than September 10th, midnight.

LABOR'S HOLIDAY Standing in the front rank of those for whom Labor Day should be celebrated is the AMERICAN HOUSEWIFE. Her daily work never ends. Let's include her in our plans for a rest on Monday, September 7th. BLUE & WHITE Stores help lighten the work of the homemaker. Their timely menu suggestions for home or outdoor meals save time and worry. A HOME TOWNER.

SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4 AND 5

Rich—Pure All Pure Milk 1 tall or 2 small cans 5c The New—Like Fresh—Milk Fine Granulated 3 1/2 lbs. 17c SUGAR or 7 lbs. 34c Save Daily at Your Blue & White Store Condensed MILK BORDEN'S EAGLE BRAND 17c PAROWAX 2 lb. pkgs. 17c TOMATOES TABLE QUEEN 17c 2 No. 2 1/2 cans Fancy Lima Beans 17c 2 lbs. For Shop or Home 2 cans HOLLY LYE 17c Cleans Everything Muffins—Hot Buns pkg. Pillsbury Bran 17c 100 Bran—Mildly Laxative S. & F. Mustard 17c Two 6-oz. jars MARMALADE 17c Gold Crest, Two 8-oz. jars PEACHES S. & F. 17c No. 2 1/2 can Cut String Beans 17c S. & F. No. 2 can Sunsweet 2-lb. pkg. PRUNES 17c Sweet—Thin Skin California Fruit Cleans—Bleaches 5 bars WHITE KING SOAP 17c Lots of Suds—Quick Kellogg's 2 pkgs. Rice Krispies 17c Toasted a Golden Brown

Van Camp's 3 med. cans 17c Pork & Beans With Tomato Sauce Gold Medal 5-lb. sack 17c FLOUR A Fancy High Patent Flour for Home Use WHY COOK ON A HOLIDAY? For Labor Day Serve Flavor Sealed—HORMEL—Flavor Sealed WHOLE QUARTER Chicken 47c lb. Hams 95c 3 to 4-lb. Avg. HALF CHICKEN 1 lb. 10 oz. Lb. 49c A Complete Ration 2 cans 17c Vitamont Dog Food 17c If Your Dog Could Talk He'd Ask for Vitamont Scot Tissue or Blue White 2 rolls 17c Toilet Paper 17c Soft, Absorbent Tissue—1000 Sheets to Roll Tuna at Its Best can S. & F. TUNA 17c The Choice of the Sea Butterscotch Flavor 1 1/2-lb. can 17c Amaizo Syrup 17c Refreshingly Different C. H. B. Catsup 17c large bottle Lipton's Y. L. Tea 22c 1/4-lb. pkg. The Magic Cleaner, 2 for Mystic Marvels 17c The Greatest Discovery Since Soap SPECIAL 1 loaf Rye Bread FREE with the purchase of 3 Jar Kraft Limburger Cheese for 25c BAKERY ITEMS Sunniland Bread, 1/2-lb. loaf 2 for 15c Sunniland Bread, 1-lb. loaf each 5c Whole Wheat or White Quality Bread RBC Ginger Snaps, 1-lb. pkg. each 17c MEATS Wainers or Coney's 2 lbs. 35c Fancy Sliced Bacon lb. 35c Fancy Bacon by the piece lb. 29c Kraft Cheese 1/2-lb. pkg. 18c Kraft Swiss Cheese 1/2-lb. pkg. 20c

Professional Directory

Dr. Norman A. Leake Physician and Surgeon Office, Cra-Post Bldg. Corner Craven and Post Ave. Telephone 90 Residence, 1525 Marcelina Ave. Telephone 13 DR. C. L. INGOLD OPTOMETRIST Postoffice Bldg. Phone Tor. 198-R Hours: 9 to 12; 1 to 6 Open Evenings by Appointment Dr. A. P. Stevenson Physician and Surgeon Office, Levy Bldg., 1311 Sartori Ave. Phone: House, 674 Office, 96 Torrance, Calif. DRS. MITTS & MITTS CHIROPRACTORS Office Hours: 9 to 12; 1 to 6 3 A.M.—12 Noon Mon., Wed., Fri. 1 P.M.—5 P.M. 7 to 9 1625 Cabrillo Avenue Above Earl's Cafe Torrance Tel. 377 DR. R. F. BISHOP Dentist X-Ray Service 1625 Cabrillo, Room A Phone 341 J. R. JENSEN Attorney-at-Law Office, Suite 105-6-7 First National Bank Bldg. Phone Torrance 117 DR. O. E. FOSSUM Dentist X-Ray Service Hours: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 1311 Sartori Ave. Phone 186—Torrance, Calif. Drs. Lancaster and Shidler PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS Phone: Office, 14; House, 15 and 118 Office, First National Bank Bldg. Res. Cor. Post and Arlington Torrance California PERRY G. BRINEY ATTORNEY-AT-LAW 123 1/2 W. 5th St., San Pedro Bua. Phone San Pedro 136 Residence Phone Torrance 150

Moving PHONE TORRANCE 53 Tolson Transportation System, Inc. 1230 Border, Torrance

Jack and Bill Radell Announce... The Torrance Auto Wrecking Company NOW OPEN UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT Enlarging the Building and Putting in a Complete Stock of Parts. TIRES :: TUBES :: ACCESSORIES New and Used Parts for All Makes of Cars The Radell Brothers 1001 Torrance Blvd., by P. E. Bridge. Phone 336